IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Stuart B. Levy et al. Conf. No. 8952

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FOR: METHODS OF USING SUBSTITUTED TETRACYCLINE COMPOUNDS TO

Modulate RNA

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

- 1. Notice of Appeal (1 page); and
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application
Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 16534-539001US. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Applicant under 37 C.F.R. §1.34.

Respectfully submitted,

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